



BAYSHORE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

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Monday & Tuesday: 9 AM – 5 PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 11 AM – 7 PM

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Saturday 10 AM – 12 PM

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TheCommunityYMCA.org/bfsc

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December 2017

This month the BFSC will focus on **Nurturing & Attachment**. Holiday traditions like preparing and sharing special meals, making decorations and visiting family and friends provide opportunities to reach your children family values as well as bonding time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book Club Book: "Be Frank With Me" by Julia Claiborne Johnson	 National Human Rights Awareness Month			 <small>The Center is operated by The Community YMCA and funded by the New Jersey Division of Family and Community Partnerships.</small>	1 6-8pm Family Bingo, Union Beach	2 10am-12pm Tutoring
3	4	5 6-7pm & 7-9pm ESL, Keyport Central School 7-9pm ESL, Keyport Library	6 4:30pm Drop in Lego Club, BFSC 5:30-7:30pm Financial Peace University, Jeremiah House, St. Joseph's Parish, Keyport	7	8	9 10am Breakfast with Santa, BFSC
10	11 2:30-4:30pm Child Care Resources, BFSC	12 10am Grandparents Group, Atlantic Highlands Library 6-7pm & 7-9pm ESL, Keyport Central School 7-9pm ESL, Keyport Library First Night of Hanukkah	13 4:15pm Gingerbread House Decorating 5:30-7:30pm Financial Peace University, Jeremiah House, St. Joseph's Parish, Keyport	14 6-7pm Parents Helping Parents, BFSC 6pm Movie Night, Atlantic Highlands Library	15	16 10am-12pm Tutoring
17	 Drop-In Self Wrapping	19 9:30am-3:30pm Application Assistance, BFSC 6-7pm & 7-9pm ESL, Keyport Central School 7-9pm ESL, Keyport Library	20 Last Night of Hanukkah 10:25-11:20am Whole Hearted Girls Group MHSS	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve 31 New Year's Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30

December Activities:

December is **National Human Rights Awareness Month**

Book Club Book: "Be Frank with Me" by Julia Claiborne Johnson

Application Assistance:

- Child Care Resources will be on site helping families find child care: December 11, 2:30-4:30pm, Bayshore Family Success Center, Leonardo.
- Fulfill (formerly FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties) will have a Benefits Outreach worker available to assist with the application process for SNAP, GA, TANF, and Medicaid applications. Call for an appointment. Bayshore Family Success Center, Leonardo.

Support Groups:

- Parents Helping Parents: Thursday, December 14, 6-7pm. A support group for parents and caregivers of special needs children, BFSC, Leonardo.
- Grandparents Group: Tuesday, December 12, 10am. Join our grandparents group and learn valuable information, share resources and help in the development of needed programs and activities. Atlantic Highlands Library, Atlantic Highlands.
- Whole Hearted Girls Group: December 20, 10:25-11:20am. Supporting members through the stress of being a teenager, handling school work, extracurricular activities, and social lives. Middletown High School South.

Community Advisory Committee Meetings: Each community has its own Community Advisory Committee (CAC) that meets once a month and helps direct the initiatives of the Center. We help implement the programs and events that your community needs and wants. All are welcome, be on the lookout for the meeting in your town! For more information, contact amaresco@cymca.org.

Life Skills: We offer a variety of programs and activities to help you succeed in life!

- Tutoring: Saturdays beginning October 21, 10 am - 12 pm Bayshore Family Success Center, Leonardo; Union Beach Library, Union Beach; Keyport Library, Keyport. Team up with a high school student and get help with your school work! Help is available at no cost. Students in grades K-8 welcome. **Registration required.**
- Financial Peace University: Wednesdays October 18 - December 13, 5:30pm- 7:30pm. Jeremiah House, St. Joseph's Parish, Keyport. **Pre-registration required.**
- ESL Classes: English as a Second Language classes offered for free every Tuesday in 3 sessions. 6-7 pm and 7-9pm at the Keyport Central School and 7-9 pm at the Keyport Library.

Family Fun!: Join members of the Bayshore Family Success Center at various locations throughout the month for family fun and entertainment!

- Family Bingo: Friday, December 1, 6-8pm. Pizza and prizes and fun for all! Union Beach Library, Union Beach.
- Drop-in Lego Club: Wednesday, December 6, 4:30 pm. Let your imagination run wild and build whatever you want with our expansive Lego collection! All are welcome to join us at our Lego Club! Bayshore Family Success Center, Leonardo.
- Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 9, 10am-12pm. Our fourth annual Breakfast with Santa! Bayshore Family Success Center, Leonardo. **Registration Required!**
- Gingerbread House Decorating Party: Wednesday, December 13, 4:15pm. Come decorate your very own gingerbread house! **Registration Required!** Bayshore Family Success Center, Leonardo.
- Movie Night: Thursday, December 14, 6-8p. Join us for a holiday themed movie and hot chocolate bar at the Atlantic Highlands Library. RSVP strongly preferred. Held at the Atlantic Highlands Library, Atlantic Highlands.
- Drop-in Wrapping: Monday, December 18 through Friday December 22 during regular center hours. Do your elves need help? Bring your unwrapped gifts and wrap them here! We will have wrapping supplies! Please let us know you are coming so we have enough paper and ribbon for all! Bayshore Family Success Center, Leonardo.
- Bayshore Book Club: Thursday, December 28, 6 pm. This month we are reading "Be Frank with Me" by Julia Claiborne Johnson. Join us for a lively discussion, all are welcome. Union Beach Library, Union Beach.